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TAGS: PFOR, PINS, OTRA, UR

SUBJ: SOVIET TURNDOWN OF TRAVEL TO KLAIPEDA

1. CONGEN REQUESTED LENINGRAD DIPLOMATIC AGENCY ON JANUARY 28 TO REGISTER TRIP TO VILNIUS AND KLAIPEDA, LITHUANIA, FEBRUARY 5-7, BY CONGEN OFFICERS MATTHEWS AND LIESER. THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE DIPLOMATIC AGENCY, CHERNOV, INFORMED POLOFF ON JANUARY 29 THAT LITHUANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COULD NOT APPROVE TRAVEL TO KLAIPEDA BECAUSE "KLAIPEDA WAS NOT IN CONGEN'S CONSULAR DISTRICT." POLOFF NOTED THAT THIS WAS RATHER SV ANGE REASONING SINCE EMBASSY PERSONNEL FREQUENTLY VISIT BALTIC CAPITALS, WHICH ARE IN CONGEN'S DISTRICT, AND CONGEN PERSONNEL HAVE VISITED OTHER AREAS OF SOVIET UNION NOT WITHIN CONSULAR DISTRICT. POLOFF ASKED CHERNOV TO CONFIRM THAT, IN FACT, DENIAL OF TRAVEL TO KLAIPEDA WAS OFFICIAL TURNDOWN AND CHERNOV ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THIS WAS INDEED THE CASE.

2. CONGEN RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATE RETALIATORY TURNDOWN OF A TRAVEL REQUEST BY SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO.  
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